

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

**DATE:** 3/9/2022

**DISTRICT JUDGE**

**COURT REPORTER:** Susan Zielie

**J. Campbell Barker**

**COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Nicole Cadenhead

Case No. 6:21-cv-191	Start Time: 10:05 am
State of Texas et al. v. Chiquita Brooks-LaSure et al.	End Time: 12:26 pm

<b>ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS</b>	<b>ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS</b>
Lanora Pettit Jeffrey White Leif Olson	Keri Berman

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held in Tyler, TX:

<b>TIME:</b>	<b>MINUTES: Hearing on [75] Motion to enforce preliminary injunction</b>
10:05 am	The court called the case.
10:06 am	Jeff White, Lanora Petit and Leif Olson announced for the plaintiffs. Keri Berman announced for the defendants.
10:07 am	The court discussed the motions with the parties and announced the court's understanding of the issues in the motions.
10:10 am	Mr. White addressed the court.
10:13 am	Ms. Berman addressed the court.
10:16 am	Mr. White addressed the court.
10:16 am	The court questioned counsel about the remaining disputes.
10:17 am	Ms. Berman responded.

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10:18 am	The court questioned the parties about whether the parties have met all timing requirements.
10:19 am	Mr. White responded.
10:22 am	The court reviewed the preliminary injunction order and the programs that have not been implemented.
10:26 am	Mr. White responded.
10:27 am	Ms. Berman responded.
10:29 am	The court further addressed the dispute at issue regarding the parties' efforts to work toward a resolution and asked the parties to address the relevant statutes, regulations, taxes, payments, and good-faith disputes. The parties responded to the court's various questions.
11:45 am	The court asked the parties about the benefit of a court-appointed mediator.
11:45 am	Mr. White responded and raised various timing arguments.
11:52 am	The court asked about plaintiffs' argument regarding state directed payment programs.
11:53 am	Mr. White responded.
11:55 am	Ms. Berman responded.
12:04 pm	The court asked Ms. Berman to respond regarding the level of collaborative work between the parties.
12:05 pm	Ms. Berman responded.
12:07 pm	The court asked Mr. White to address the timing of approval of SDPs.
12:07 pm	Mr. White responded.

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12:10 pm	Mr. White provided closing remarks and clarification.
12:12 pm	The court again asked the parties whether there is any value to a court-appointed mediator and asked if the parties would be willing to submit a list of 3 mediator names.
12:12 pm	Mr. White responded.
12:13 pm	Ms. Berman responded and provided closing remarks and clarification.
12:18 pm	The court asked Ms. Berman follow-up questions and Ms. Berman responded.
12:26 pm	The court asked the parties if there were any other matters pending.
12:26 pm	The parties do not have anything further.
12:26 pm	Adjourned.